Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

CORRECTION LAST WEEK'S FROZEN 15% OR LESS PRICE RANGE and MONTHLY 20% and MORE

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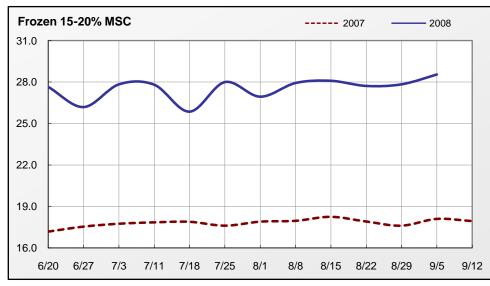
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone was steady to fully steady. Supplies of fresh 15-20% were in good balance to adequate; frozen remained in close balance to tight and held with confidence. Demand for fresh and frozen product was fair to good. Supplies of raw materials continue tight. Domestic and export trading ranged fair to good, mostly fair to fairly good with most inquiry from Mexico, Central American and Asian countries. Schedules were seasonally normal. Frame values were steady trading mostly between 7 to 9 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

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	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	5-Sep-08	Last Week	Last Year	5-Sep-08	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range	27.00	25.00 - 34.00	18.00	27.00 - 28.00	26.50 - 27.00	15.00-16.00	
Wtd Avg Price	27.00	29.00	18.00	27.28	26.70	15.77	
Volume Traded	160	320	262	283	200	345	
Volume Exported	160	280	262	-	-	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	24.00 - 32.00	24.00 - 31.00	16.00-21.00	20.00 - 27.00	18.00 - 27.00	11.00-16.00	
Wtd Avg Price	28.55	27.84	17.94	22.23	22.08	13.05	
Volume Traded	966	1,646	692	2,448	2,080	1,845	
Volume Exported	734	1,246	612	523	667	694	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	21.00	21.00	14.00	
Wtd Avg Price			-	21.00	21.00	14.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	80	80	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Aug 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2007	Aug 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	29.00	30.00	18.35	25.52	23.72	15.94
Volume Traded	320	40	1,260	1,508	647	2,030
Volume Exported	280	-	1,097	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	27.61	27.53	17.96	21.74	20.16	12.77
Volume Traded	7,046	5,069	7,270	14,374	12,334	10,697
Volume Exported	5,761	4,269	6,564	2,757	2,830	2,336
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	***_***	-	-	21.00	-	14.00
Volume Traded	***_***	-	-	***522***	-	440
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.



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